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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/751,508; Filed: January 6, 2004  
For: **Circuit Output Stage Protection System**  
Inventors: **JIANG et al.**  
Our Ref: 1875.5190000

Sir:

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2. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
3. Submission of Drawings;
4. Five (5) sheets of Replacement drawings (Figures 1-6); and
5. One (1) return postcard.

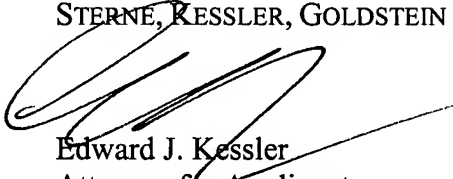
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**Submission of Drawings**

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Submitted herewith are five sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-6, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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